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This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

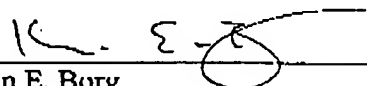
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Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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